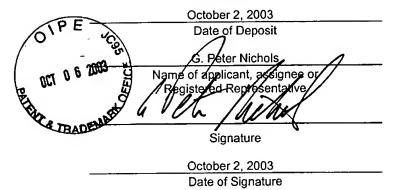
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PATENT Case No. 6667/24 (LTC-16-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Motomiya Serial No.: 10/037,587 Filed: October 23, 2001)) Examiner: Brian P. Egar)) Group Art Unit: 1772)
For: RELEASE SHEET WITH PRINTED LAYER, PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE LABEL HAVING THE PRINTED LAYER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE LABEL USING THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTING))))))))))))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop RCE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Application, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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